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EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

DENA K.,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANDREW M. SAUL, Commissioner of
Social Security,

Defendant.

No. 2:19-CV-00421-SMJ

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION FOR REMAND**

Before the Court, without oral argument, is the parties Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 11. Pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405 (g), the parties are seeking to reverse and remand the Commissioner's decision finding Plaintiff not disabled. After reviewing the record and relevant authority, the Court is fully informed.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 1.** The parties Stipulated Motion for Remand, ECF No. 11 is **GRANTED**.
- 2.** Under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405 (g), the Commissioner of Social Security's decision finding Plaintiff not disabled is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings.

1 **3.** On remand, the Appeals Counsel shall instruct the Administrative Law
2 Judge to (1) issue a new decision as to Plaintiff's application for benefits
3 under the Social Security Act; (2) update the record and provide the
4 opportunity for a new hearing; (3) re-evaluate medical opinions,
5 particularly the opinions provided by Dr. Quinn and Counselor Brown;
6 (4) reconsider Plaintiff's residual functional capacity; and (5) as
7 necessary, re-evaluate steps four and five with the assistance of a
8 vocational expert.


9 **4.** Plaintiff will be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs, pursuant
10 to 28 U.S.C. § 2412 (d), upon a timely and proper application to this
11 Court.

12 **5.** The Court shall enter final judgment accordingly.

13 **6.** The case shall be **CLOSED**.

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order and
15 provide copies to all counsel.

16 **DATED** this 1st day of June 2020.

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19 SALVADOR MENDOZA, JR.
20 United States District Judge